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NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS, COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING SAME AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, made final, and dated May 8, 2006 in the above application and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the RCE fee of \$790.00. A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action for two months from August 8, 2006 to October 8, 2006, and the petition fee of \$450.00 under 37 CFR \$1.17(a) (2) are also filed herewith. Also filed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and the fee due under 37 CFR \$1.20(d).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on pg. 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on pg. 7 of this paper.